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“Environmental, Economic and Social Challenges after 2020”

**17th International Scientific Days
online conference**

June 5, 2020

2nd Call

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PLANNED PROGRAMME

By issuing Government Decree 40/2020 (III. 11.), the government of Hungary declared a state of emergency. Thus, **the 17th Scientific Days Conference** scheduled for **8-9 April 2020** at the Károly Róbert Campus of Eszterházy Károly University will be held online on **5 June 2020**. The conference will be hosted using the application Zoom.

The International Week, which was originally the accompanying event to the conference, is to take place on 14-18 September 2020. As a result, our conference will be a one-day event this year.

5 June, 2020 (Friday)

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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Welcome speech, opening ceremony
<i>Bujdosó Zoltán</i> Campus Director, Vice Rector for Campuses
Károly Róbert Campus, Gyöngyös of Eszterházy Károly University |
| Plenary talks | |
| 10:10 - 10:35 | Entrepreneurship Education – Theory or Practice? - Dunay Anna Professor, St. Stephen University, Gödöllő - Institute of Business Studies of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences |
| 10:35 – 11:00 | Human Geography: Building a Database for the Evaluation of the Carrying Capacity of Dryland Regions – Kőmíves Tamás Academician, Research Professor, Professor Emeritus, Károly Róbert Campus Gyöngyös of Eszterházy Károly University |
| 11:00 – 11:25 | Sustainable Society – Delaying Social Innovations – Dinya László Professor, Károly Róbert Campus Gyöngyös of Eszterházy Károly University |
| 13:00 – 18:00 | Talks in sections |

The Aim of the Conference

Two decades into the 21st century, we still do not seem to be closer to finding the answers to the challenges identified at the turn of the millennium despite the high hopes we had for the fourth industrial revolution. On the contrary, experts say we have arrived at a critical point – if we do not take significant steps within ten years, we will live in a chaotic world. We already know that environmental challenges are not independent from economic or social problems, and they occur on a global scale. Thus, our actions need to be far more concerted, far more effective and most importantly global. According to some experts, our greatest problem is that we are trying to tackle the challenges of the 21st century using a 19th century mindset and 20th century solutions. We need 21st century solutions.

This year, we are inviting Hungarian and international professionals to exchange opinions and find answers to these problems within the frameworks of the 17th International Scientific Days in Gyöngyös. With a history of three decades, our biannual Conference awaits professionals from environmental, economic and social fields to share their scientific findings with other participants. As part of our long-established tradition, all the talks presented will be included in the Conference publication.

Planned sections

Sections for online talks:

1. Sustainable agriculture, food economy
2. Sustainable society
3. Sustainable regional development
4. Knowledge services and knowledge management
5. Innovation and competitive businesses
6. Education, human resources
7. Section(s) in foreign language(s)
8. Other (determined on the basis of the papers submitted)

Poster section (online)

Talks and posters

One participation fee entitles a participant for two publications (where the participant is the first author): either two presentations, or one presentation and one poster, or two posters. Registration and payment must be made UNDER THE NAME OF THE FIRST AUTHOR IN EACH CASE.

In case of too many registrations, the organisers reserve the right to provide opportunities only for presentations and posters closely connected to the given topics. In that case, the Scientific Council and the chairs of the sections will be asked to make recommendations concerning the topics to be presented in the sections or in the poster section, and also concerning possible rejections.

In the poster section of the conference, posters will be displayed on the website of the event, for which we request authors to upload their posters to the website of the event in a uniform jpg format (size: B1, 700x1000mm).

We will provide a uniform background for both the presentations and posters, which will be downloadable from the website of the conference.

The presentations and posters are to be proof-read by the Scientific Council. Papers of no more than 8 pages meeting the content and format requirements will be arranged into topics and published in an electronic publication edited as a book, with an ISBN number.

Based on the recommendation of the Scientific Committee, outstanding papers will be invited for publication in the journals 'A Falu', the 'Journal of Central European Green Innovation' and 'Acta Carolus Robertus', as well as 'Ecocycles'.

Languages of the Conference: Hungarian and English; as well as German in certain sections

How the conference is to be held:

Due to the case of emergency, the video conference will be hosted using Zoom. You will be informed about the technical details soon. We suggest that you install the application prior to the conference on the device you would like to use. Each registered participant will receive an invitation to the plenary session. The speakers and co-authors of the different sections will be invited by email (using the email address given during registration) by the Chairperson / Co-Chair of the given section.

Zoom enables you to share your screen to display your ppt slides to your audience during your presentation. We will provide a uniform background for both the presentations and posters, which will be downloadable from the website of the conference.

Fees:**ONLINE CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION – 5 JUNE, 2020****Participation (with presentation or poster): HUF19,000/person**

(The fee includes the conference publication and abstract book downloadable from the website, the programme booklet, and a conference gift bag.)

Participation for PhD students (with presentation or poster): HUF15,000/person

(The fee includes the conference publication and abstract book downloadable from the website, the programme booklet, and a conference gift bag.)

Participation for Eszterházy University staff (with presentation or poster): HUF5,000/person

(The fee includes the conference publication and abstract book downloadable from the website, and the programme booklet.)

Fee of paper publication (without participation in the Conference): HUF9,000/person

(The fee includes the conference publication and the abstract booklet, both downloadable from the website.)

Participation in the Conference without giving a presentation (for co-authors and guests): Free**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Preliminary registration and uploading a one-page abstract (no more than 1000-1500 characters) in Hungarian and English:

30 April, 2020

Uploading the Hungarian, English or German text of presentations or posters to

<http://ntn2020.uni-eszterhazy.hu>,

as well as transferring the registration fee to validate registration:

14 May, 2020

Payment:

Payment of the registration fee must be made in HUF, with bank transfer, to the bank account number stated on the website.

Please make sure to make your payment before the deadline, otherwise your registration will be invalid, and the presentation or poster will not be included in the programme or the publication.

14 May, 2020

Participants will receive the detailed programme by **21 May 2020**.

Dated: 15 April, 2020

Dr. Dinya László

Professor

Chairperson of Scientific Committee

Dr. Bujdosó Zoltán

Professor, Campus Director

Vice Rector for Campuses